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---Thomas Heywood

Every citizen of Red Deer should possess it. For, are not the Prosperity, Progress and General Welfare of a great Community best reflected in the CONTENTED DISPOSITIONS OF ITS RESIDENTS?

Put yourself in the place of the visitor within our gates. If he's of the type who judge as they pass---and most of them do---he'll formulate his opinion of us and our city by the welcome he receives, the friendliness he observes about him, the neighborliness of our citizens---the state of CONTENTMENT we show.

So go about with a friendly smile—one that you really mean. Speak a kind word for Red Deer whenever the opportunity presents itself. Do a kind deed for your neighbor now and then and he'll do as much for you. Make the visitor feel at home by imparting what information you can with a cheerfulness that bespeaks your CONTENTMENT in living in this great community.

Surely, you have every reason in the world to be CONTENT here. Your interests, both commercial and social, are here. Our resources are just beginning to be developed. And yours are the countless opportunities to make this a better place in which to live and enjoy life to its fullest extent.

We, the undersigned professional and business interests, believe that the happy, CONTENTED citizen is a better Advertisement for Red Deer than the biggest billboard on earth could be.

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WISE SAYINGS

A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds.
Shallow men believe in luck, strong men in cause and effect.
Don't criticize if you cannot stand your criticism being criticized.
Where there's a will there's a way—frequently leading to the law courts.
Motives determine manners.
Promises are good; intentions better; performance is best.
A man sometimes gets what he wants, and it isn't what he wanted.
You may condemn the faults of others when you have none of your own.
Keep to the safe paths. They may seem a little dull and unadventurous, but the wisdom of the ages, as well as the feet of the ages, has made them.

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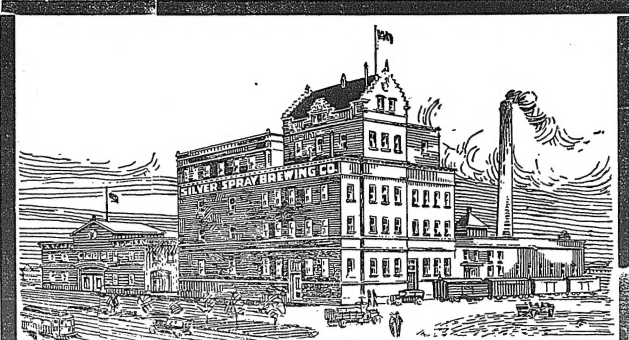
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SOUGHT GIRLS IN CITY FOR FAKE SHOWS

Minneapolis Man Gets Ten Years in Prison for Fraud

(Edmonton Journal)

Chorus Girls.—Young ladies for dress class theatrical companies and revues, with or without experience. Opportunity to advance. Also want young lady, small size and weight for vaudeville dancing act. Give your age, height, weight, photo and fullest particulars. Address: T. R. Milligan, 329 Sixth Avenue, S. E. Minneapolis.

The insertion of this advertisement in an Edmonton paper in the latter part of last September, and subsequent insertion by the provincial police of this province, with the co-operation of the United States federal postal authorities, has resulted in the conviction of Milligan on an indictment for using the mails in furtherance of a scheme to defraud and his sentence to a term of ten years in Leavenworth penitentiary, Kansas.

Word of the successful charge of the case in St. Paul was received by Commissioner Bragg of the A.P.P., who has also been the recipient of congratulations from the American authorities on the good work done in the inquiry by the Alberta police. In the course came instructions from Minneapolis to report on a certain day and as a precaution in crossing the border the would-be chorus girls were told to inform the immigration officials that they were on their way to visit an uncle.

With this data in their possession, the provincial police submitted the evidence to the American postal officials for further investigation, and the result was the arrest of Milligan, who admitted that he had lured scores of girls who applied for positions in the choruses of his "shows."

He is stated by the American authorities to have a long record of robbery, larceny, and obtaining money under false pretences.

A \$10,000.00 CONTEST

The capital prize in a big contest now being run by the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is five thousand dollars cash and there are also several other cash prizes. A total value of ten thousand dollars. It is announced that each subscriber to the Family Herald who subscribes before the contest closes will receive a free entry, as well as a chance to win a picture and picture. This generous offer has resulted in a record-breaking rush of subscriptions to this popular weekly and the publishers are warning their old subscribers to renew early and avoid disappointments. The Family Herald grows better and better. It is a marvel of value.

LOST CITIES

The old question whether a thing can be lost when you know where it is applies in part to lost cities, because the sites of many of them are known, and in some cases even the buildings and statuary are almost intact.

Now, however, their only inhabitants are the beasts of the jungle: lions growl through their barred halls, monkeys race across their fretted arches, and makes lurk in the shadows of their corridors and their crumbling pavements.

For instance, the holy city of the Buddhists, Bharukodara, in Java, had been forgotten for 600 years when Sir Stamford Raffles rediscovered it and its wonderful temple, the eighth wonder of the world.

The jungle of Siam has hidden its ancient capital, Ayutthia, for four centuries. Its inhabitants, before the conquering Burmese, and never returned. It is now said to be the lurking place of thousands of enormous snakes.

Mystery surrounds the dead city of Thebes, which Captain Gardiner discovered. It is a vast collection of palaces, monasteries and dwelling-houses, but the Thebians professed ignorance of its existence, and also of the reason of its abandonment.

Five centuries ago a conqueror had a population of three-quarters of a million. Today it is the Dead City of the Nile. The dead city of the Nile, the majestic temples still remain, but the jungle has invaded the streets and squares.

TRUE

Lady: "My husband is a deceitful wretch. Last night he pretended to believe me when he knew I was lying to him."

OH, HORRORS!

Isn't it a new kind of revenge? A young husband was dicker with the radio when friend wife started an argument about some trifling matter. "Listen," said husband, "if you don't shut up, I'll turn Zion City on you."

The Probabilities for 1925

THE Year is before us, a new year, which will complete the first quarter of the new century.

The consensus of opinion of the Canadian financial press is that we are in for a period of prosperity and our country with its vast resources is about to enjoy its long delayed expansion. At present all the weather signs read "fair." We endorse and recommend the opinions of these far-sighted seers and join in wishing our members, their neighbors and friends, and all our fellow citizens an abundant share in the prosperity.

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A Vaporizing Salve which is Rubbed Over Throat and Chest for Colds.

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Colds are usually relieved over night.

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JNO. A. CARSWELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

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THE ALWAYS TRUTHFUL WEEKLY

The editorial which appeared in The News recently, in which we criticized mildly the higher-up officials in the O.P.R. met with some adverse criticism, and our contemporary went so far as to publish an article contradicting us. In view of the foregoing, it might be of interest to read the following wire which we received on January 2nd:

Winnipeg, Man. Jan. 2, 1925.
Weekly Papers, Red Deer:
Winnipeg, Jan. 2nd: Announcement is made today by Charles Murphy, General Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway for Western lines, of the resignation of C. D. Mackintosh, Supt. at Edmonton, who is to engage in another branch of railway work. He will be succeeded by George J. Fox, Supt. at Calgary. Mr. Fox who has been terminal trainmaster at Calgary for several weeks. The changes will be effective January twenty-first. — F. E. Trautman.
We usually have some justification for statements we make, and our critics should realize that fact by now.

OWNING OR RENTING HOMES

It is possibly another indication of the lack of confidence in the business situation, which we referred to recently, that there are very few houses in Red Deer being sold except at sacrifice prices. Those who do not own their own homes seem to be chary of buying them or even trying to do so. At least they should shortly wish to leave the district and find themselves with an unreasonable burden on their hands. Further, at the present time, rents are too low and taxes are too high to make the ownership and renting of houses a profitable business investment, and that fact also tends to prevent people from buying houses. There seems to be absolutely no belief that land values will rise in anything like the near future, and so make possible a profit on the capital invested in a house. It is beyond doubt that new houses cannot be built for anything like the price at which numbers of houses already completed can now be bought. It is also fairly freely granted that to own one's home is considerably more satisfactory in many ways than to rent another person's house. Apart from friction and difficulties over repairs, possibly, increases in rent, and possible eviction in the event of the house being sold, there is an almost inevitable lack of interest or pride in a home which belongs to some one else than the occupier. There is little incentive to improve and beautify a house or its grounds if one knows that the owner will get the real benefit of the improvements eventually. Taken all round the relation of landlord and tenant is not one of the healthiest. The tenant is inclined to regard the owner or landlord as a grasping extortionist. The landlord is apt to regard the tenant as careless and destructive in his attitude to the property. There is a definite conflict of interest between the two parties, even though the conflict may not often appear on the surface.

From the point of view of the city's general prosperity this stagnation of the property market is a bad sign, but it is at least possibly only a temporary phase. It is the last manifestation of the reaction from the unhealthy real estate boom, when everything in the city was bought up eagerly at continually increasing prices. It also reflects the restlessness resulting from bad trade conditions in the whole country. Everyone has a sort of conviction that his own particular town or district is the most thoroughly dead thing in the whole continent, and that he had better leave it as soon as he possibly can.

This is quite a mistake. We have on several occasions already pointed out that the essential elements of prosperity and commercial soundness are all present in this district, and

that sooner or later those elements will produce their results, especially if we have the sense to remember the mistakes of the past and earn from them to direct our course in the future. The generation now growing old in Alberta mainly came from Eastern Canada or from overseas. It is natural that they should be rather inclined to leave Alberta if they meet with difficulties and disappointments. They have not the feeling towards it that men and women have to the land or the city of their birth and childhood. The new generation now coming to manhood is, however, in a different category. They are Albertans born and bred, and for them Alberta is home. They will be slower to leave it, more ready to struggle to make their home country a permanent abiding place. For these there will be wanted not rented and temporary quarters but homes owned as well as occupied by themselves. The likelihood, therefore, is that the pendulum may before long swing back again, and there may be as much anxiety to own one's own home as there now seems to be reluctance to undertake the burden and responsibility of such ownership.

"THE BACKBONE OF THE ARMY"

In one of Mr. Rudyard Kipling's most famous lines it is said that "the backbone of the army is the non-commissioned officer." The reference is to the men in the lower ranks of the British army who do the hard slogging routine work of drill and discipline on which depends the ultimate efficiency of the army as a whole. It is possible to suggest that the phrase has an application in a modified sense to certain sections of the population of Western Canada. In the recent extraordinarily severe weather there has been a great volume of patient endurance and dogged persistence without parade or trumpet blowing on the part of our farmers. The city dwellers have had their chilly moments when furnaces burnt low through the nights, or in walks to and from places of business, but these have been nothing compared to what the farmers have had to face. Hours in the open attending to stock, hours spent sitting on shelterless wagons, while laboring horses plodded heavily through unbroken snow-drifts, hours in the saddle when it was almost impossible to ride without freezing or to walk without playing out from fatigue—to what a lot might these hours come, if they could be added up for the whole West! To what purpose was all this endurance? Was it not that the routine of the country's greatest industry might be carried on uninterrupted, that livestock might be saved, that lumber camps, villages, towns and cities might be supplied with food, that agreements made might be carried out, that the life blood of business should continue to flow. What has been the result? Not many of our farmers are rich, not many are lauded in newspapers, and public speeches, nor many enjoy either ease, or luxury, place or power at the best of times. Few of them have the chance to shine in the social world of the West. Roughly clad, over-worked, poorly remunerated, they carry on, and the city dwellers all too often think of them not at all, or think only to make some reference with a superior smile to the always grumbling farmers." It is an accepted tradition that the British private soldier is always "grumbling." It is also an accepted tradition that the British private soldier is the finest specimen of his kind in the world. British war offices may muddle, and British generals may blunder, but the British private soldier carries on to victory. It is not an unfair analogy to draw between the British private soldier and our Western farmers. They may, and do, grumble unceasingly in fair weather or foul. They also carry on in fair weather or foul. Blizzards may blow, and temperatures sink to 60 degrees below zero, snow may cover the trails or bury the stocks. Yet the farm work goes on, the work which lays the foundation of almost the whole life of Western Canada. It is just as well that once in a while we should pause to pause to remember that fact, and in the comfort of our city homes pay our meed of tribute to the non-commissioned men of the industrial world, the plain, ordinary, unassuming farmers.

GERMANY RE-ARMING

The Council of the Ambassadors of the great allied powers in the late war

against Germany have decided that in view of the indubitable reports received by them through the League of Nations Commission and other sources as to Germany's failure to disarm in accordance with the Peace Treaty, it shall be intimated to her that the Cologne area of the Rhine shall not be evacuated at the present time. Under the Treaty of Versailles the Cologne area was to be evacuated on the 10th of January, 1925, if Germany had carried out faithfully the various stipulations of the Treaty. The most important of all these stipulations was that against re-arming, against the laying of the seed of new wars. That stipulation Germany has broken, and apparently has broken deliberately and on a serious scale. There has always been opposition in Germany in a varying degree to the Allied Control Commission, whose duty it has been to travel about in Germany and inspect all arms factories, and other places where conditions of war might be manufactured or concealed. For some rather uncertain and unsatisfactory reasons, the Allied powers, especially Great Britain, have treated such opposition with commensurate indifference. For France, naturally, was more critical of it, and more awake to the danger of any possible re-arming by Germany. The pretence of the German government has all along been that it was not strong enough to control the various manufacturing plants of its own people and soldiers. The Allied Powers had quite enough strength and resources to put a stop to the opposition if they had acted with real energy. A few aeroplanes flying over a district where such opposition developed, and a few bombs dropped on the troublesome cities would soon have convinced both populace and military alike that the German government was not strong enough to control the manufacture of arms. Now, however, the situation has reached the point when the Allied Ambassadors, acting on behalf of the powers or instructions of their governments, have felt it necessary to teach Germany a lesson. The continued occupation of the Cologne area will be an unpleasant shock to the Germans. They were eagerly looking forward to getting rid of the British from this greatly prized city and district, and resuming full control of it themselves. A chorus of protest is now arising from Germany about the allied decision not to evacuate it. That decision is the more satisfactory because it has been come to by a French premier, M. Herriot, who is a Socialist strongly inclined to peace and a policy of reconciliation with Germany. He would not have come to it, nor would the peacefully inclined British Government have backed him in it unless the evidence of German bad faith was strong and indubitable.

It is said that not only have large secret stores of machine guns been found in Germany, but that factories which nominally are turning out the machinery of peaceful commerce, are actually turning out war material, while strenuous efforts are being made by German scientists to perfect the organization of chemical warfare by means of poison gases and other such things. It is all most disquieting and disconcerting, leading to something like despair for the good sense and good will of mankind. In the face of such discoveries, and of the hardly veiled hostility between such great nations as Japan and the United States, the future of the world's peace, in spite of all the efforts of the League of Nations, seems anything but a rosy one.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Buy at home.
Monday night saw the first meeting of the new Council. E. G. John, the new Mayor, has a hard task ahead of him, for the policy of not spending money must be adhered to, while at the same time roads, and to a lesser extent other public works, demand attention. He is a large popular holder with sane views, and we believe will come out of his term of office with flying colors.

The annual Poultry Show is next week. It will be worth the while of every citizen to take it in. Some of our poultrymen are rapidly winning province-wide distinction, and the birds shown will be among the best in the west.

We wonder if W. Norman Smith, editor of the U.P.A., voices the sentiment of his party when he says that England is in a worse position than Austria's demands after the peace or war, or when he says Canada should not be governed in peace or by a high-handed British government. We also wonder what part the said editor took in the war.

Wm. Irvine, M.P., states that the Drury Government, Ontario is now an unpleasant memory. That is what those who kept their heads told Mr. Irvine it would be. The longer they had remained in office the more unpleasant would have been the memories.

The wishes of many governments to be in the line of power will be remembered not with flowers but with taxes.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Held Annual Meeting—H. G. Stone Re-elected President.

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society, which was addressed from the preceding Saturday, was held on December 27th in the City Hall. H. G. Stone was in the chair, and those present were Secretary Patterson, Messrs. E. S. Hogg, R. B. Welliver, E. Greig, R. A. Vanslyke, W. Milne, G. W. Smith, M.P.P., F. W.

Gelbraith, J. A. Jarvis, H. K. Byers, E. W. Bjorkeland and W. E. Lord.

Correspondence was read, and Mrs. J. C. Houghton wrote that she had heard that there was some criticism over the handling of the booths at the Fair and at the fact that there were such small profits from them. After some discussion a motion was passed that the Secretary notify her that the Association had made no complaints nor had they heard any, but that as a matter of fact the directors were highly grateful to Mrs. Houghton and all other ladies who had worked so hard but had been prevented by weather conditions from showing commensurate returns.

The judges' reports on the Fair were read, as well as a summary of their reports and recommendations made by the Secretary. The summary showed that for the 1924 Fair Red Deer received the greatest praise and commendation that she has ever received. Many of the judges were willing to give 100 percent of the total marks for the showings in horses, cattle and sheep and swine classes. The summary showed that taking the average of the judges' reports the local exhibition received 40% out of a possible 50 on horses, 48 out of 50 on cattle, 47 out of 50 on sheep and 48 out of 50 for ladies' and domestic work. The management and the equipment also came in for high praise from the judges.

The Secretary read a financial statement and minor details. For 1924 the association showed a surplus of about \$400.00. The Breeder's Grants added at the last Fair have not yet come to hand and these will amount to about \$400 in addition. It was felt that the President, Secretary and Executive Committee had done a splendid job in the face of very adverse weather, and at the same time to be able to show a substantial surplus. The amount paid out in prize money was the largest for several years. Huxley, of Lloydminster, secretary of the Western Canada Fairs Association, wrote notifying of the meeting of that body on January 29 and 30 at Edmonton and asked for the appointment of delegates. It was felt that Red Deer had a fight on her hands at the meeting as she did not agree with some of the other Fair Boards on the question of attractions. Ralph Patterson was appointed official delegate to the Board and Messrs. W. E. Lord and B. S. Hogg will also go up as non-voting delegates.

The election of officers resulted in most of last year's executive being returned without opposition. The result of the election was:

Hon. President—D. S. Smith, re-elected.
President—H. G. Stone, re-elected.
1st Vice-Pres.—B. W. Bjorkeland.
2nd Vice-Pres.—R. A. Vanslyke, re-elected.

Lady Directors—All last year's, with Mrs. W. Milne added.
Editor—E. G. John, re-elected, with Messrs. C. G. Norris, P. C. Pederson, Jas. Cruikshank and C. F. Carswell added.
Ralph Patterson was again appointed Secretary at the same salary as last year.

The Financial Statement	
Revenues	
Entry fees	\$423.65
Donations	479.00
Concessions	527.00
Midway	104.25
Dance in Armouries	174.00
Gates	169.15
Grandstand	605.75
Booths	392.25
Provincial Grant	824.00
Donation Grant	3039.71
	\$9098.61

Expenditures	
Advertising	\$255.45
Current expenses	139.35
Printing and stationery	327.35
Salaries	300.00
Labor, repairs to grounds, etc.	194.55
Attractions	876.33
Wages to ticket sellers	205.00
Races	329.50
Supplies	773.12
Interest and exchange	15.51
Wreaths	11.00
Rent of cups	86.00
Prizes	4168.00
Judges meals and hotel room	11.00
For Lethbridge Attractions Co.	107.00
Fee to Fair's Association	65.00
Two trips to Saskatoon, per R. B. Welliver	135.00
Repairs	25.40
Directors trip to Saskatoon	54.00
Audit fee for 1924	25.00
	\$8069.21

Excess of Revenues over Expenditures 1029.40
\$9098.61
\$8069.21

The above statement was prepared by the auditor. Some of the items were discussed at some length. Among

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From The News, Jan. 5, 1910.

The new 1910 Council was sworn in. It consisted of Mayor S. E. McKee and Aldermen H. H. Gatz, F. W. Galbraith, P. H. Tallman, H. B. Hill, R. B. Welliver and S. N. Caracalcan.

School re-opened with 329 pupils in attendance, 52 of which were in High School.

The Council of L.I.D. No. 19, now M.D. of Pine Lake, all returned by acclamation. The Councilors were as follows: Div. No. 1, W. J. Reay; Div. No. 2, W. Pearson, Jr.; Div. 3, D. McChure; Div. No. 4, A. Hives; Div. No. 5, E. D. McConnell.

Married, at Red Deer, on Jan. 1st, Miss Margaret Tennant to Leonard Buck. At Horn Hill, on Dec. 29th, Miss Mary Anetta Carswell to Stephen Binswanger.

Lacombe beat Red Deer 12 to 4 on the New Year's game of hockey.

TEN YEARS AGO

From The News, Jan. 6th, 1915.

The first meeting of the new Council was held, those present being Mayor Carswell and Aldermen G. W. Smith, E. G. John, W. J. Reay, E. J. G. Johns and W. J. Botterill.

The Holstein-Friesian Association met in Red Deer when a most interesting session was held. Officers elected included J. Michener for President, and E. W. Bjorkeland Secretary.

The war—the first Canadians reached France, P.P.O.L.F. reaching the front the day after Christmas. Hostilities were opened between the Russians and Turks. A big German aeroplane was destroyed in a British air raid on Cuxhaven.

James Speakman delivered a splendid address to the Men's Brotherhood on the early history of Australia, Serbian, German and Russian nations. It explained greatly the causes of the great war.

Red Deer trimmed Lacombe 15-0 at hockey on New Year's day.

Geo. Campbell had a bad accident when a chip struck him in the eye, cutting it badly and lacerating the eye ball.

Red Deer hospital was set for Feb. 3, 4 and 5.

The revenues the item for the dance was looked on as found money. Gates and grandstand receipts were good despite the bad weather. In the expenditures it was pointed out that the \$250 salary covered that of the Secretary and his helpers. The attractions were baseball, races and the Lethbridge party supplies included prizes, ribbons, electric light, lumber, and other items. The \$135.00 to defray cost of trip to Saskatoon covered expenses of R. B. Welliver and E. W. Bjorkeland, and there is a small refund to be made.

Hospital insurance is an absolute necessity. If you do not have to use the hospital during the year you will not miss the \$5.00 you pay. If you do have to use it, your saving of money will pay your hospital insurance for some years. See advt.

JOFFRE ITEMS

The Ladies' Aid expect to hold a sale of work on or about St. Valentine's Day. Any kind gifts would be appreciated. Farm produce acceptable. More particulars later.

Miss Myrtle Blades, having spent the holidays with her parents in Leduc, returned to Joffre Saturday, accompanied by her brother.

Mr. Blades disposed of a couple of cars of coal this week.

Miss Irish, of Haynes, spent New Year's the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wilson. Mrs. Wilson leaves shortly for an extended visit to Vancouver and California.

Miss Newcombe returned Saturday after spending a pleasant holiday in Calgary.

Schools re-opened on Monday. Mr. McDonald, of Red Deer, shipped a car of cattle and a car of hogs from this point.

Mr. Jack Ryan has resigned his position on the C.N.R. and is living on the Russell place for the time being.

Do You Need Heavy Underwear?

We have our stock of heavy underwear on sale at a price you have not seen for years. We ask your criticism and comparison to prove it.

Men's heavy rib, high grade, pure wool Combinations. Sale Price \$1.95

Men's good weight, fleece-lined Underwear, Shirts or Drawers. Sale Price 85c

Men's heavy rib, excellent quality pure wool Underwear. Shirts or drawers. Sale Price \$1.25

Men's heavy rib, Stanfield's "Gold Label" pure wool Combinations. Sale Price \$3.25

MEN'S HEAVY WINTER CAPS with ear laps; warm and comfortable. Splendid value. Price \$1.75

MEN'S SOCKS, heather, heavy rib worsted; all wool. Sale Price 3 for \$1.00

We have a heavy knitted, pure wool SWEATER COAT, in colors grey and brown, in all sizes, which to our judgment is the best value we have seen for many a day. Special price \$4.75

J. G. FULTON

We sell the better grade to build the better trade.

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ALWAYS THE BEST-YET COST NO MORE

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The I.O.D.E. will hold a dance in the K.P. Hall

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

ADMISSION: \$1.00

Admission by Ticket only

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WESTERN CANADA WELTER WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

TOMMY ROGERS

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(Oids)

FIVE ROUND PRELIMINARY

TED WILLIAMS, of London, England

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TIGER THOMPSON, of Innisfail

THREE ROUND PRELIMINARY

GEORGE DANCOSKS (Red Deer)

vs. ALEX NICHOLSON, Red Deer

SECOND CURTAIN RAISER

THE DANCOSKS KIDS

REFEREE: BENNY REEVES, Red Deer

Curtain Raiser at 8:30

ADMISSION; Ringside, \$2.00; Reserved, \$1.50

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25 per cent. discount given on every article in the Store

All Winter Coats clearing at
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Our entire stock of Women's Cloth Coats AT HALF PRICE

All New Stock, Smart Styles, and excellent qualities.

Women's Self-trimmed Coats in silver sheen, zebeline and teddy bear in dark fawn and beaver, brown self-striped chisel camel's hair with mal-fleur fur trimming on sleeves and scarf. Regular prices \$32.50, \$39.50, \$42.50, \$48.50, at **HALF PRICE**

Women's Cut Polo in brown and green shades; plain tweeds in very heavy warm materials; grey and heather mixtures, brown and checks; half-lined, full-lined and interlined. Regularly priced \$19.95, \$23.50, \$25.00 and \$28.50, at **HALF PRICE**

Girls' Self-trimmed Coats in fawn, brown, blue and heather mixtures. Sizes 12-14. Regular \$13.50-\$14.50, at **HALF PRICE**

Women's Silver Sheen, Duveltyne and Chisel Polo, with fitch fine beaverine and opossum trimming, inter-lined and lined with very attractive, durable lining full length. Regular price \$35.00, \$38.50, \$42.50, at **HALF PRICE**

Women's Plain Polo, Duveltyne, mixed tweed in brown, castor, light navy, and electric; beaverine collar and cuffs, and in many instances silk-stitched or embroidered in the season's smartest styles, interlined and full-lined, with plain and fancy lining of durable quality. Regular \$25.00, \$28.50, \$32.50, \$35.00, at **HALF PRICE**

SKIRTS AT HALF PRICE

Skirts are included also in this great Clearance Sale. They are made in plain wrap-around style and pleated style. Good quality material in plaids and checks.

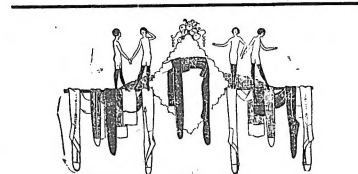
Exceptional Value at **HALF PRICE**

DRESSES at Half Price

We are putting on sale fifty Women's Dresses in Canton Crepe, Satin, Silk Moire, Vela Vela, Velvet, Crepe Tricotine, Poirat Twill Segre, Flannel and Velvet Combination, in black, navy, nigger, tan, sand, saxe, fawn, sage henna, in all sizes. Each is an individual, exclusive model without duplication and all but four are this season's garments.

Regular \$4.95 to \$65.00.
At Half Price, \$2.98 to \$32.50.

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At Half Price, \$2.98 to \$32.50.



HOSIERY

Little Daisy Cashmere Hose for children, in white, brown and black; sizes 4 to 6½. Special 49¢

Little Daisy Cashmere Hose in different shades of brown; sizes 7, 7½, 8. Special 59¢

Women's Art Silk Hose, full fashioned, of excellent quality, in shades of brown, sand, log cabin and black; in all sizes. Exceptional value at 75¢

Silk Hose, London Lady make, good quality silk hose, in black and brown. Special price 95¢

Cashmere Hose, good heavy weight, fine knit, in black and white. Clearing price 95¢

Heavy Silk and Wool Hose, and fine all-wool hose in brown, grey, fawn. Reg. \$1.25 for 95¢

Fine Heather Hose in drop stitch style and colored embroidered clocks. Reg. \$1.95 for \$1.25

Silk and Wool Hose in brown, heavy fawn Cashmere Hose with fancy embroidered designs, and good weight Heather Ribbed Hose are included at this special price of **\$1.35**

SPECIAL PRICES IN DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Lingerie Crepe in fine quality for underwear; plain background with colored figures. Regular 45¢ for 35¢

Excellent Quality Nainsook in pink and mauve, 38 inches wide. Regular 65¢ for 35¢

Horrockses' Longcloth, good quality. Regular 45¢ for 38¢

White Terry Towelling, 22 inches wide, good weight. Regular 50¢ for 39¢

Striped Turkish Towelling, cream background, with blue and white stripes, excellent quality; 18 inches wide. Regular 50¢ for 42¢

Colored Terry Towelling, natural and white stripes, alternate with red and linen shades; 14 inches wide. Special at 19¢

Plain Heavy Cotton Towelling, with red border stripes. 16 inches wide. Special at 17¢

6 yards for \$1.00

Circular Pillow Tubing, fine quality. Regular 65¢ for 49¢

Circular Pillow Tubing, good quality. Regular 50¢ for 39¢

Hemmed Sheets in 8/4 size, fine quality pure cotton. Regular \$4.50 and \$4.75 for \$2.95

Light Grey Wool and Cotton English Shirting; 30 inches wide. Regular 80¢ for 65¢

Silks and Duchess Satins in a variety of shades; good even quality. 36 inches wide. Regular \$2.75 and \$2.95 for \$1.95

Velveteens in fine quality, in dark green and black. Regular \$1.00 at **HALF PRICE**

All Wool Tartan Plaids, very fine quality. Regular \$1.95, for \$1.48

Vel Chenile in beautiful rich quality shades—navy, sand, brown and black; 36 inches. Regular \$4.75, for \$2.75

Velour Finish Coatings, brown or green heather mixture; a nice heavy quality for winter coats. 58 inches. Regular \$2.75, for \$1.40

Velour Finish Coating, a good weight for children's winter coats. Shades cardinal or sand; 56 inches. Regular \$2.25, for \$1.15

English Covert Coating, a fine wool coating suitable for ladies' and children's spring coats. Brown mixture. 50 inches. Regular \$3.95, for \$1.98

Wrapperette in red or blue plaid for house dresses; also used as quilt lining; 29 inches. Regular 35¢, for 18¢

Dress Crepes in rose, pink, sand or white; 29 inches. Regular 35¢, for 18¢

Fancy Dress Crepe in saxe blue with floral design; 27 inches. Regular 35¢, for 18¢

All Wool Shirting in check effects; 58 inches. Regular \$3.95, for \$1.98

All Wool Velour Cloth in fine quality, taupe shade; 54 inches. Reg. \$4.95, for \$2.50

All Wool Jersey Cloth, navy only; 56 inches. Regular \$3.75, for \$1.90

All Wool Circular Jersey Cloth, taupe shade; 52 inches. Regular \$2.75, for \$1.40

Dress Crepe, an all-wool English made crepe; pearl shade only; 54 inches. Regular \$3.50, for \$1.75

Home Spun, shades rose or blue; 56 inches. Regular \$2.50, for \$1.25

Checked Homespun in sand shades; 54 inches. Regular \$3.00, for \$1.50

Black and White Shepherd Check Dress Goods 38 inches. Regular \$1.00, for 50¢

38 inches. Regular 75¢, for 38¢

48 inches. Regular \$1.95, for 98¢

Cotton Plaid Dress Goods, large variety of patterns. 36 inches. Regular 65¢, for 35¢

36 inches. Regular 75¢, for 38¢

Kimona Cloths in ripple cloth, shades pink, blue and white. 27 inches. Regular 60¢, for 30¢

Fleecy Kimona Goods for the kiddies. Pink or sky with nursery figures. 27 inches. Regular 45¢, for 23¢

Table Runners in jewel cloth with wide lace border; ecru only. Regular \$1.65, for 88¢

Dresser or Buffet Scarf in jewel cloth with wide lace border. Regular \$1.50, for 75¢

Tea Cloths in rose linen with embroidered corners. Regular \$2.95, for \$1.50

Colored Stripe Flannelette in pink, blue and tan stripe, good quality without much filling; 30 inches wide. Specially priced at 19¢

Canadian Colored Flannelette in pink and white, blue and white stripe; 35 inches wide. Priced specially at 34¢ yard

3 yards for \$1.00

MILLINERY

Children's Hats in plush, velvet, velour with velvet crown, and other popular materials for children. Clearance price 95¢

Misses' and Ladies' Sport Hats in heather mixed tweeds, and clearing at \$1.95

WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY—All trimmed hats without reserve are in this clearance sale, and a choice of any hat can be made for \$3.95 regardless of former price.

MEN'S WEAR

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS
Men's Fine Dress Shirts, custom made; neat patterns; double cuff. Sizes 14 to 17. Regular \$1.35 to \$1.50. Clearance Sale Price 95¢

MEN'S FLANNEL WORK SHIRTS
Men's heavy flannel shirts in khaki, grey, brown and cardinal. Sizes 14½ to 18. Regular values to \$2.75. January Clearance Sale Price \$1.85

MEN'S FLEECE COMBINATIONS
Men's Good Weight Fleece Combinations, Pen-Angle brand. Dark natural shade, well fleeced. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$2.25. January Clearance Sale Price \$1.95

MEN'S COTTON FLANNEL SHIRTS
Men's Winter Weight Cotton Flannel Shirts in grey or khaki. Well made. Large and roomy. Sizes 14 to 18. Values to \$1.95. January Clearance Sale Price \$1.45

MEN'S WORK SOCKS
Men's heavy grey Work Socks; pure wool; extra heavy weight; warm and durable. Values to 75¢. January Clearance Sale Price 50¢ Pair

MEN'S WORSTED DRESS HALF HOSE
Men's Pure Wool Half Hose for dress or everyday wear. English made. Black and heather shades. Sizes 10, 10½ and 11. Regular values to 65¢. January Clearance Sale Price, 50¢ Pair

ODD LINES OF MEN'S UNDERWEAR AT HALF PRICE
About 2 dozen odd Shirts, Drawers and Combinations in men's pure wool garments; heavy ribbed. Some slightly soiled. A real bargain at **HALF PRICE**

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Every item advertised here is a genuine bargain. Don't wait: come early while your size is here.

MEN'S OVERCOATS
11 only Men's Warm Dressy Overcoats in neat patterns of grey, green and brown mixed tweeds, set-in and Raglan sleeves; sizes 36 to 42. Regular values to \$27.50. January Clearance Sale Price \$19.75

6 only Men's Winter Coats in natty Tweed patterns, plaid back, half belt or three-way; all new goods. Regular values to \$37.50. January Clearance Sale Price \$27.95

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Finest Dairy Butter 32½¢ lb
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Rolled Oats 8 lb, 50¢; 20 lb, \$1.15; 40 lb, \$2.25
FLOUR—Parity or Robin Hood 98 lb \$4.50
SUGAR 10 lb \$1.00; 20 lb \$1.90; 100 lb \$9.15
COFFEE—Our Special Blend, per lb 50¢ 3 lbs for \$1.40
Our Early Breakfast Coffee, per lb 60¢ 3 lbs for \$1.70
Nabob Coffee, in 1-lb tins 70¢
TEA—Our Special Blend, per lb 70¢ 3 lbs for \$2.00
Our Household Blend Tea, per lb 75¢ 3 lbs for \$2.10
Blue Ribbon or Nabob Tea, per lb 70¢ 3 lbs for \$2.00
Lanka Tea, per lb 65¢ 3 lbs for \$1.90
JAMS—Strawberry or Raspberry and Apple 4 lb pail 49¢
Pure Strawberry, Raspberry, Loganberry, Black Currant 80¢
Pure Apricot, Peach, Plum 75¢
FRUITS IN CANS—Strawberries, Apricots, Cherries, Peaches 5 tins for 59¢
PRUNES—5 lb package 25 lb box \$2.20
PEACHES—Evaporated 5 lb package 80¢
HERRINGS—Canned, in tomato sauce, or kippered 4 tins 25¢
SALMON—Canned, pink, at only 2 tins 25¢
9 tins for \$1.00
SODA BISCUITS—Dollar size, only 65¢ box
SOAP—P. & G. Gold Soap 17 bars \$5.00
Case of 100 bars \$5.80
A 25¢ pkg. of Chipso, a 35¢ pkg. Sopado and 8 bars P. & G. \$1.00
Royal Crown, large cakes, White Naphtha, 10 bars for \$1.00
Pkg. R.C. Soap, pkg. G.W. Washing Powder and 8 bars Soap, \$1.00
SALT—50 lb sack Coarse Salt 50¢
50 lb sack Fine Salt 55¢
50 lb Bulk Salt 50¢
14 lb sack Table Salt 50¢
SYRUP—Rogers' Golden, 5 lb tin 55¢; 10 lb tin \$1.10; 20 lb tin \$2.00
Edwardsburg or Beehive, 5 lb tin 50¢; 10 lb tin 95¢; 20 lb tin \$1.85
Lily White Syrup 5 lb tin 55¢; 10 lb tin \$1.10; 20 lb tin \$2.10
JELLY POWDERS—McLaren's 4 oz. packet 3 for 25¢
Custard Powder per packet 10¢
Quick Puddings, per packet 15¢
PURE DOL EXTRACTS—
Vanilla 2 oz. 25¢; 4 oz. 45¢; 8 oz. 85¢; 10 oz. \$1.05
Lemon 2 oz. 25¢; 4 oz. 45¢
TOMATOES, 2½¢ 2 tins for 35¢
24 tins to case, per case \$4.10
CORN, 2s 2 tins for 45¢
CORN, 1s 2 tins for 35¢
PEAS, 2s, per tin 20¢
1 dozen tins for \$2.25

SHOE DEPARTMENT

CHILDREN'S COSY FELT SLIPPERS
Regular \$1.15 Sale Price 87¢
Regular \$1.25 Sale Price 95¢
Regular \$1.35 Sale Price \$1.00
Regular \$1.45 Sale Price \$1.19
Regular \$1.95 Sale Price \$1.47

MEN'S DRESS SHOES
Regular \$5.50, Sale Price \$3.95
Black or brown, in medium and round toe last; all sizes.

MEN'S MEDIUM FINE SHOES
Regular \$5.00, Sale Price \$2.50
Sizes 8, 8½, 9 and 10 only.

MEN'S PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY BOOTS
Regular \$6.50, Sale Price \$3.25

MEN'S BLACK SOLID LEATHER WORK BOOTS
Regular \$4.75, Sale Price \$2.38

"WILLIAMS" SOLID LEATHER WORK BOOTS FOR MEN
Sizes 6 to 11. Regular \$4.50, Sale Price \$3.95

MEN'S BUTTON BOOTS
Regular \$8.50, Sale Price \$3.95
"Slater" quality; fine black calf leather, round toe last; sizes 6 and 7½ only.

MEN'S FINE LACED BOOTS
Regular \$9.00 and \$10.00, Sale Price \$4.95
"Slater" Quality; finest quality calf leather in good fitting recede last; sizes 8, 9, 9½ and 10.

MEN'S ALL WHITE GUM RUBBERS
Regular \$4.65, Sale Price \$2.95
Three eyelet height, heavy rolled edge soles, solid heels; sizes 6 and 7 only.

MEN'S SHEEP MOCASSINS
Regular \$1.65, Sale Price \$1.25
Splendid for wearing inside gum rubbers, shoe packs, overshoes, etc.; sizes 7 to 12.

MEN'S FLEECE LINED BOOTS
Regular \$6.95, Sale Price \$4.95
Black or brown calf leather, Goodyear welted soles, rubber heels; sizes 6 to 10.

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FAWCETT SUPER STEEL RANGE
The body of the Super Steel range is made of heavy gauge steel.
The polished top is 28 inches by 44 inches, having four 9-inch lids and two 8-inch lids.
The Oven, which is 18 by 18 inches by 12½ inches, is so reinforced with heavy steel that it is absolutely impossible for the walls to warp, buckle or crack.
Come in and have us show you this serviceable range. You will be amazed when you see it, at the extra special price of **\$58.50**

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Good serviceable galvanized scuttles well made. Regular \$1.40 to \$2.15. Special \$1.10 to \$1.85

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WASH BOILERS
Galvanized Iron Boilers. Regular \$1.95 Special \$1.35

All Copper Boilers, Reg. \$5.75, Special \$4.95

FOLDING IRONING BOARDS, with sleeve board. Regular \$5.25 Special \$3.95

FOLDING IRONING BOARDS—Regular \$4.75 Special \$3.45

NEW CHAMPION HIGH SPEED WASHING MACHINE, hand power. Reg. \$20. Special \$14.50

6 doz. for 40¢

DINNERWARE AND FANCY CHINA
97-piece Dinner Sets
Reg. 37.50, Special \$29.75
Cups and Saucers, Clover Leaf. Special ½ doz. 90¢
Covered and Open Vegetable Dishes. Reg. \$1.95. Special \$1.39

Plain Tumblers Special, per dozen 98¢
Fancy Hand-painted China 33½% Discount

MOUNTED GRINDSTONE. Regular \$11.95. Special \$7.95

HANDLED AXES. Reg. \$1.75, Special \$1.49

CORN BROOMS, good quality. Special 59¢

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DEATH OF MRS. ARCH. DOUGLAS

Mrs. Mary Jane Douglas, beloved wife of Mr. Archibald Douglas, passed away at her late residence, one mile north of Hespero, on December 25, at the age of 86 years. She was born at Emily, Ont., on June 5, 1839, and was married in June, 1862, at Lindsay, Ont. She came to Manitoba in 1881 and with their family Mr. and Mrs. Douglas settled in Selkirk, Man., until 1901 when they came to Alberta and took up land in the Hespero district where they have ever since been respected residents. They had six children, three of whom are now living to mourn her loss. They are Mr. W. G. Douglas, Vancouver, B.C.; Mrs. J. A. Ramsey, Milwaukee, Wis.; and Mrs. J. W. Foyman, Hespero. The youngest son, Mr. Robt. J. Douglas, passed away on September 25 last, and his young daughter passed away one month after her father, so this makes three deaths in the last three months from the same family home. The sympathy of the friends and neighbors is extended to them in these bereavements.

The funeral was held from their late residence on Monday, December 29, and she was laid to rest in Hespero cemetery.

BEYOND HIS LIMIT

Lawyer: "Well, I've proved that you are crazy, and you are, thanks to me, a free man. My fee is \$5,000." Client: "But I'm not that crazy."

ECHO ANSWERS

If a freight train at a crossing hits an auto far and square, There's the freight train—where's the auto? Echo answers, "Where?"

M. D. OF HAYS, 338

The 10th meeting of the Council and Court of Revision was held in London on Saturday, December 27th, at 11 o'clock a.m. with all Councilors present. The meeting was presided over by Mr. M. D. Hays, Mayor of the city, who presided over the meeting and adopted the minutes of the previous meeting.

Mr. Dixon, representing the S.B. B. was present in connection with the road diversion affecting the S. 1/2 17 and S. 1/2 18, 20-22-24-26. The following agreement was reached in connection with compensation: The S.B. B. will pay the S.B. B. on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilson on the S. 1/2 17-22-24 the sum of \$250.00 and on the S. 1/2 20-22-24 the sum of \$250.00 as full compensation for 1 acre in road diversion. Carried.

Re letter from G. E. Hays, stating that he had not been paid for fencing road diversion, it was moved by W. C. Wilson that the Council should pay him for detailed statement of account. Carried.

Re letter from H. E. Diebel, of Hinton, Sask., asking for exemption from Wild Land taxes on the S. 1/2 27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100. It was moved by Collins that this appeal be granted and the taxes cancelled. Carried.

Re a letter from Mrs. O. W. Sears asking the Council to disburse for taxes on the S.E. 1/4 28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100. It was moved by Collins that this matter be laid over until next meeting and in the meantime the Secretary is advised to investigate. Carried.

The Council now sat as Court of Revision, when the following appeals were dealt with and adjustments made on motion of the clerk. The clerks of the divisions in which the lands were situated:

Geo. Kitchin, re. S. 1/2 33-35-37, by reducing from \$2380 to \$1800 on the S.E. and from \$2110 to \$1600 on N.E. Carried.

R. Tarzwell, re. S.E. 24-26-28, by reducing from \$2420 to \$2120. Carried.

J. D. Trace, re. E. 1/2 20-22-24, reduced from \$4150.00 to \$3850.00. Carried.

C. A. Boyden, re. E. 1/2 of S.E. 10-36-23, reduced from \$1710 to \$1600. Carried.

Thos. Edwards, re. N.E. 1/2 43-21. Dismissed.

A. H. Willis, re. S.E. 25-27-29, reduced from \$2110 to \$2000. Carried.

A. B. Meek, re. S.W. 21-26-21, reduced from \$2220 to \$2120. Dismissed.

R. C. Ross, re. S.W. 30-25-22. Dismissed.

E. C. Randall, re. E. 1/2 14-37-22, reduced from \$4150 to \$3850. Carried.

H. McTaggart, re. part of N.E. 33-38-23, reduced from \$220 to \$150. Carried.

E. P. Pennock, re. N.W. 35-23-23, reduced from \$2710 to \$2610. Carried.

McDonald & Tupper, re. S.W. 4-36-23, reduced from \$1760 to \$1660. Carried.

E. J. Rund, re. E. 1/2 21-26-23. Dismissed.

Jas. Richardson & Sons re. elevator site, Ardley. Dismissed.

W. J. S. Walker, re. N.E. 20-38-23, reduced from \$2710 to \$2510. Carried.

T. J. Hampton, re. N.E. 34-48-23, reduced from \$3400 to \$3300. Carried.

T. J. Hampton, re. N.W. 35-38-23, reduced from \$2260 to \$2000. Carried.

Q. O. Goshall, re. N.W. 15-36-24, reduced from \$2220 to \$2000. Carried.

V. H. Lawrence, re. N.E. 31-35-24, reduced from \$2280 to \$2180. Carried.

V. H. Lawrence, re. N.W. 32-35-24, reduced from \$2220 to \$2000. Carried.

Caroline Ellis, re. N.W. 5 and E. 1/2 6-24-24. Dismissed.

H. E. Snell, re. N. 1/2 of N.E. 20-36-23, reduced from \$2120 to \$1920. Carried.

H. E. Snell, re. N.W. 28-24-24. Dismissed.

Imperial Trust Co., re. S.W. 34-26-24, reduced from \$2100 to \$1920. Carried.

EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF A VERY SERIOUS MATTER

Provincial Markets

Calgary, January 2.

Beef—Calgary receipts light and some good cattle brought higher prices and all tons good; choice heavy and light steers, \$4.75 to \$5.00; good butchers, \$4 to \$4.50; medium, \$3.25 to \$3.75; common, \$2 to \$3. Choice

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The Governor of Ontario recently put before an important gathering the importance of carefully husbanding the forest wealth of that province. Is it any wonder that the leading paper of Canada and many representative business men are strenuously demanding the embargo, both as a measure of safety to an established Canadian business and as a means of utilizing to the fullest possible extent the forest wealth of that province? Science, the official organ of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, recently devoted some attention to the pulpwood reserves and in an article of particular interest to Canadians pointed out the American paper requirements now exceed eight million tons a year. Ninety percent of paper is wood and American forests today supply only 40 percent, or less than one-half of the wood required to make American paper. As recently as 1899 they supplied 53 percent of the raw material for the American paper making, and in the United States and Canada are being depleted faster than they are being replaced by new growth. Why should Canada go on exporting a raw product out of which it can get the full benefits of manufacture? With wise conservation and careful use of our forest resources, New Brunswick can win a place in the industrial world as one of the great paper-making centres of this continent, but there is necessary development of our waterpower and prohibition of the export of the raw pulp. Rumors of New Brunswick interest in a large new paper mill in Maine and a way to shoot New Brunswick pulpwood over or under the St. John river to that Maine plant must therefore be read of with the most serious apprehension by all who have greater industrial development in New Brunswick seriously in mind.

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W.C.T.U. NOTES

The December meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held at the home of Mrs. Connors on the afternoon of January 2nd, the President in the chair.

Following the devotional exercises, greetings were read from our President. "The cause of right may be retarded, but it cannot be stopped, so, in spite of the defeat we suffered on November 5th, we are on the winning side and are going forward to certain victory. We stand firm in our belief in the principle of prohibition. But the people must be taught this, so our plan is to continue in our campaign of education. Final victory will not be won by spasmodic efforts, but by a steady, persistent campaign of enlightenment.

Our next step will probably be Dominion-wide prohibition, whether this is the case or not, the fact has been clearly demonstrated that as new laws are passed and no law sustained without public sentiment back of it, so ours is the task of developing that sentiment, and that is a task to challenge the powers and imagination of women whose hearts are aglow with zeal and earnestness at this Christmas season.

A former member, Mrs. M. McGregor, sent greetings and best wishes to members as well as old friends in Red Deer.

During a temperance discussion, reference was made to the deplorable conditions existing in at least one licensed premises on the days previous to Christmas and New Year, and we wondered why such conditions were allowed to exist in Red Deer. In the past Red Deer has been known as a clean town.

A program of work was outlined for the balance of the W.C.T.U. year after which the hostess kindly served refreshments.

The W.C.T.U. takes this opportunity of wishing all readers of these columns a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

A. L. Gaetz, Press Supt., W.C.T.U.

The Best Furniture Co. are offering some big reductions of children's toys and other Christmas gift lines. All framed pictures are going at half price.

Here and There

Of the 20,000 harvesters who went west this summer over Canadian Pacific lines, 14,000 are known to have returned east, according to C. B. Foster, Passenger Traffic Manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, and it is thought that many others have returned, while several thousand are believed to have accepted positions in the west for the winter.

An indication of the increase in the value of effects being brought into Canada by settlers from the United States is shown in the latest report to the Department of Trade and Commerce. From April 1 to September 30, effects so classified were valued at \$3,129,333, as compared with \$2,666,467 in the same period last year, an increase of \$462,872.

A feature which will add greatly to the attractions of Vancouver, B.C., as a winter resort, to say nothing of increasing its summer allurements, will be the new golf course to be laid out there at a cost of \$120,000, exclusive of land. Work on the course will commence next spring. Fees will be merely nominal, fifty cents being charged for an 18-hole round, \$2.50 for a month's play and \$20 for a year. Play will be open to any member of the public.

Immigrants entering Canada during the 12 months ending October 31, 1924, totalled 124,189, as compared with 126,744 in the corresponding period of 1922-1923, according to the Department of Immigration and Colonization. These figures are more encouraging in view of the fact that the number of Canadians emigrating to the United States has to some extent decreased, while the number returning from the United States is on the increase, according to the department.

On November 29th, Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy, daughter of the late Lord Shaughnessy, chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway, performed the launching and christening ceremony at the Clydebank yards of John Brown and Co. when the new Canadian Pacific S.S. Princess Marguerite, named in her honor, was slipped into the water. The Princess Marguerite is the second of the two vessels recently ordered by the Canadian Pacific for the company's British Columbia coastal service.

An entirely new service between Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, operating on the fastest schedule yet established for these cities, was instituted by the Canadian Pacific Railway on December 4. The new train, leaving Montreal at 6.15 p.m. daily, and Toronto at 9.45 p.m. daily, reaches Winnipeg at 9 a.m. 39 hours, 45 minutes after leaving Montreal and 36 hours 15 minutes after leaving Toronto. Express shippers are especially benefited, as shipments reach the terminal cities in time for delivery on the second day after leaving, instead of on the third as formerly. Passengers gain a business day and earlier connections for more distant points on reaching their destinations. A roundabout train of this service connects direct with the Frontenac or Quebec city, passengers and express bound for that point also gain greatly by reduced time.

WEEKLY NEWS

BULLETIN

Issued by the Publicity Commissioner, Government of Alberta, Edmonton.
Preliminary Estimate

The preliminary estimate of the Provincial Department of Agriculture on the total value of agricultural products, including all branches of the industry, for the year 1924 is placed at \$289,449,557.70 as compared with the total in 1923 of \$229,343,900.00. This estimate is subject to revision as later returns are received and revisions in details made. The general production in field crops was much less than last year the prices received were so much higher as to bring the total value up. The preliminary estimate of wheat production is placed in round figures at \$170,000,000, but this may be revised when later returns are received. There has been an increase in grain production, but a decrease in selling value, so that the total value of all dairy products remains much the same as the previous year.

Growth in Dairy Industry

The total amount of creamery butter manufactured in the creameries of Alberta during 1924 amounted practically to 21,500,000 lbs. as compared with 17,800,000 lbs. last year. There are now 37 creameries operating compared with 75 the previous year. The total amount of butter, graded for export is over 4,000,000 lbs. compared with just over 2,000,000 lbs. in 1923. All of this butter is sold outside of Canada, chiefly in Great Britain and the Orient. There has been a steady increase in the quality of both cream and butter as a result of the cream grading system.

Big Pageant for Calgary

A historic pageant of unequalled proportions is being planned by the Calgary Exhibition Board to be held in Calgary next year in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the city by the mounted police in 1876.

Conference on Railways

Premiers of British Columbia and Alberta will meet in conference with the heads of the C.N.R. and C.P.R. and Minister of Railways in Ottawa on January 19 to discuss the future of the railway lines in the northern part of Alberta and B.C. The agreement under which the C.P.R. is operating the B. E. and B. C. to Peace River expires next summer.

More Cattle for Japan

A shipment of 260 head of Alberta beef cattle will shortly be made from this province to the island of a large Japanese firm which has interested itself in the importation of beef from Alberta ranches. This is the first large shipment to result from the reduced rate of \$37.50 per head obtained by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, following negotiations and test shipments. Another Japanese firm is negotiating for a larger shipment in the near future. This indicates the beginning of a steady trade with Japan in beef cattle.

Provincial Seed Fair

The annual Alberta seed fair will take place in Calgary, January 13 to 23, and entries are now being received. Following urgent requests from prospective exhibitors, the time for receiving entries has been extended from January 6 to January 16, but all entries must be in the hands of W. J. Stephen, Field Crops Commissioner, Edmonton, by that date.

100,000 Saw Alberta Pictures

According to advice received by the Provincial Publicity office from officials of the Canadian National Railway, the Alberta motion pictures compiled by the publicity branch and shown in the C.N.R. buildings at Wembley during the summer, were witnessed by upwards of 100,000 people. Two copies of the films are now being used in Britain and on the continent for lecture purposes.

Learning About Alberta's System

So widespread has been the interest shown in Alberta's system of cream grading and its results in improving the quality of cream and creamery butter, that several prominent convention dairymen have invited Dr. Marker, Alberta's Dairy Commissioner, to address them. During December Mr. Marker addressed the American Association of Creamery Butter Manufacturers at Chicago, giving them in detail Alberta's system, and in February he is invited to attend the convention of the Washington State Creamery Operators who will meet in Seattle.

The Alberta dairy convention is to be held in February 4, 5 and 6, and the Western Canada dairy convention to be held at Vancouver on Feb. 10 to 13.

Wants to Settle in Alberta

Forced to leave Siberia by the Soviet Government as a result of opposing views, S. Bulskhin, at one time head of the most famous co-operative movement in the world, namely, the Union of Siberian Creamery Operators, and now residing in China, has written to the publicity branch of the Provincial Government for information on farming in Alberta, expressing his desire to take up farming here. Mr. Bulskhin's daughter is now studying agriculture in Washington State Agricultural College, and being educated at an English school in China. The co-operative association of which Mr. Bulskhin was at one time head in Siberia, included 2100 butter manufacturers and 2400 co-operative stores. The Soviet Government confiscated the property.

Another interesting letter received during the past week at the publicity office was from Dr. Kovrig, an official of the Hungarian Prime Ministry, once a large land holder in Transylvania, who has considerable capital at his command and is anxious to enter dairy farming on a large scale in Alberta.

The Best Furniture Co. have some beautiful electric, piano, bridge table lamps which they are offering at big reductions.

BADMINTON

Some of the citizens are taking considerable interest in Badminton, now that they can play in the Armouries. On New Year's Day F. A. Porter and Fred Callender took the old set from Rev. McComas and Major R. C. Lister after good games.

A meeting of the Badminton Club in the Armouries at 8 o'clock for the purpose of forming a Badminton club in conjunction with the militia members.

Geo. H. Best has taken out an auctioneering licence and is prepared to handle auction sales of every nature in A. meeting being affiliated with the good knowledge of values, especially of house furnishings, in which he has had experience second to none in the district. He should do well as an auctioneer.

78th BATTERY CANADIAN FIELD ARTILLERY

Orders for week ending January 10th, 1925:

Drill: Drills will re-commence on Wednesday, January 7th, at 8.15 p.m. in the Main Armouries. Detail: 8.15 Roll Call. 8.20 to 9.00 p.m. Lecture. Subject, Elementary Gunnery. 9.00 to 9.30, Harness and Saddlery. The caretaker will arrange to have harness (2 sets) and saddlery (1 set) stripped, in billiard room, for this demonstration. Recruits: A few young men of good character are required to fill vacancies. Those desirous of joining should see the Officer Commanding any drill night. Only highly desirable recruits will be accepted. R. C. LISTER, Major Commanding.

ARTILLERY CADETS DISBANDMENT

As authority for the disbandment of the 78th Battery, C.F.A., has been received, all Cadets in possession of uniform are requested to hand in same to the caretaker at the Main Armouries, at once. A tag or ticket should be placed on each article and the whole made into a bundle. No uniform should be left in the Armouries without the caretaker being advised. R. C. LISTER, Major, Instructor Cadet Corps.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY TRAIN SERVICE

effective SUNDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1925

Times for Trains at Red Deer will be:

Northbound

Daily—No. 521—Ar. 4.45 a.m.; Lv. 4.50 a.m. No. 525—Ar. 7.50 p.m.; Lv. 7.55 p.m. Daily except Sunday—No. 529—Ar. 11.25 a.m.; Lv. 11.35 a.m.

Southbound

Daily—No. 526—Ar. 3.05 a.m.; Lv. 3.30 a.m. No. 522—Ar. 10.30 a.m.; Lv. 10.30 a.m. Daily except Sunday—No. 524—Ar. 4.00 p.m.; Lv. 4.10 p.m.

Westbound

No. 613—Mon., Wed., Fri., Lv. 12.15 p.m.

Eastbound

No. 614—Mon., Thurs., Sat., Ar. 9.35 a.m.

For further particulars apply to any Ticket Agent.

B. PROCTOR, District Passenger Agent, Calgary.

Big Bargains in Cars

Two Brand New FORD TOURING CARS, newest model. Will sell each for \$550 cash.

One McLaughlin-Buick, 6 cylinder; one 1917 Ford Touring; one 1917 Chevrolet; one new Gang Tractor Plow, and one Tandem Disk Harrow, 14 foot. Will sell the above lot for \$475 cash if taken this week.

Apply FRED LUND at Windsor Hotel. Jan. 5, 1w.

REX THEATRE FRIDAY & SATURDAY

The Broken Wing

Also CHARLIE CHAPLIN in 'Trysting Places'

FOR SALE OR TRADE—ONE YORK

hoar, one sow and two pigs—Apply Harry Kosta, Rhineland. Jan. 6, 1w

LOST—LADY'S WHIST WATCH, Melba works; expansion bracelet; initial E.H.H. Finder please return to News Office. Jan. 7, 1w*

STAYED ON MY PREMISES, ONE three-year-old heifer, branded ZN under half circle on right ribs—A. J. Woolway. Jan. 7, 3w*

FOR SALE—A SLIGHTLY USED House, fully modern—Apply News Office. Jan. 7, 3w*

FOR SALE—HALF SECTION OF land. A well boring outfit. A team of mares. Dry stove wood, any quantity; dry poplar lumber. For further particulars apply to Wm. Stewart, Rock Hill Farm. Oct. 4, if.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—LARGE roll top desk with swivel arm chair, in quarter oak cut to beautiful piece of furniture and cost originally \$175 with typewriter table attachment; also royal typewriter in good repair. Will accept \$75 for outfit—Apply N. WHITE, Red Deer.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of Springvale School District, No. 21, will be held in the school house on Thursday, January 15th, at 2 p.m. By order of the Board. W. F. CODE, Chairman. Jan. 7, 2w.

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We take stock this month, and before doing so we are offering many odd lines at great sacrifice.

This Stock-taking Sale will be a big saving to you in your drug and stationery purchase and also in fancy goods, staples, etc. When you are in town drop in and look over our bargains.

We are taking a big loss on many lines as we must clean up our stock.

SOAP SPECIALS

Large Bar Toilet Soap, regular 15c, odd lines 20. Special 3 for 25c
Gibb's English Lavender, 6 cakes high grade to box. Special 85c box
Hot Water Bottles, a great chance to buy a fully guaranteed best quality bottle. Regular \$2.25, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Special \$1.88

Perfume and Perfume Atomizers at big reductions. Fancy Boxes Chocolates, some as high as \$2.00. Your choice 90c

Fancy Boxed Chocolates, large size, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Choice \$1.80

Very Special—Bulk Chocolates, absolutely fresh, best quality. Sale Price 46c

Writing Paper, Envelopes, regular 75c. Sale 49c

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Every Monday night at 8 p.m. in the Michener Block.

CASH AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from several owners, I will sell by Public Auction, at the GAETZ BARN, RED DEER, on

Saturday, Jan. 10th

Sale to commence at 1.30 sharp.

Livestock, Implements, Household Furniture and Miscellaneous Articles

Anyone having anything to dispose of is invited to bring same to the place of sale any time before the sale commences.

B. SEVDY Auctioneer

Auction Sale

at F. W. GAETZ FEED BARN, RED DEER, on

Saturday, Feb. 7th

Favored with instructions from a number of owners, I will sell without reserve, by public auction, on the above date, Livestock, Implements, Furniture, Harness, Etc.

If you have anything you want to sell, and get the ready cash for, send a list of your stuff at once to

L. A. PARRY Auctioneer

Phone 65, or leave the list at F. W. Gaetz' Feed Barn, Red Deer.